



Calhoun: The NPS Institutional Archive

Institutional Publications

Institutional Publications (Other)

1997-01-19

Academic Deans

Monterey, California. Naval Postgraduate School

<http://hdl.handle.net/10945/39269>



Calhoun is a project of the Dudley Knox Library at NPS, furthering the precepts and goals of open government and government transparency. All information contained herein has been approved for release by the NPS Public Affairs Officer.

Dudley Knox Library / Naval Postgraduate School
411 Dyer Road / 1 University Circle
Monterey, California USA 93943

<http://www.nps.edu/library>

DEC

JAN

OCT

[Close](#)

1996

1997

2004

[Help](#)

19

ACADEMIC DEANS

PROVOST

RICHARD S. ELSTER

Code 01

1 University Circle, Room M-12

Naval Postgraduate School

Monterey, CA 93943-5002

Phone: (408) 656-2371/2372

Fax: (408) 656-5006

E-mail: relster@nps.navy.mil

Richard Elster was born on 3 December 1939. He attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy.

In January of 1969 he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School. His teaching focused on DoD manpower, personnel and training policies. From 1 July 1975 to 1 July 1978, he was on leave from the Naval Postgraduate School. During that period, he worked in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), and as Senior Scientific Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower)/Chief of Naval Personnel, Admiral James D. Watkins.

On 1 October 1979, he was promoted to professor in the Department of Administrative Sciences at the Naval Postgraduate School. In July of 1983, he became Chairman of the Department of Administrative Sciences.

During the period of 1984-1988, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower. Additionally, he was Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) during the period 7 April - 28 June 1988. In 1989, he filled the Chief of Naval Operation's manpower chair at the Naval Postgraduate School. During January-September 1990, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Resource Management and Support. He was named Dean of Instruction at the Naval Postgraduate School in September 1990 where he served in this role until June 1995. On July 1, 1995 he was named Provost/Academic Dean of the Naval Postgraduate School.

DEAN OF MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY STUDIES

JAMES S. BLANDIN

Code 06

1 University Circle, Room M-6E

Naval Postgraduate School

Monterey, CA 93943-5001

Phone: (408) 656-3411/22

Fax: (408) 656-2237

E-mail: jblandin@nps.navy.mil

Jim Blandin received his B.A. in Economics from the University of California at Santa Barbara (1968), and his M.B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Oregon. Prior to his graduate work, Dr. Blandin was employed by the Ratheon Company and Litton Industries. From 1969-1971 he served in the U.S. Navy.

In June of 1974, he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, where he served as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor (1987 to date). He was appointed Executive Director of the Defense Resources Management Institute, Naval Postgraduate School in 1983 and held that position until 1992. From 1992 to 1996, he was Director, Center for Civil Military Relations at NPS. In December 1994, he was elected Faculty Chairman by the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School.

Dr. Blandin has been a consultant to the Under Secretary of Defense, (Comptroller), the Center for Naval Analysis, the Defense Security Assistance Agency, and the Joint Staff (J5). His research has appeared in a variety of books and journals including: The Journal of Business Research, Academy of Management Journal, IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management, The Defense Management Journal, Armed Forces and Society, Defense Economics, and Armed Forces Comptroller.

DEAN OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

RUDOLF PANHOLZER

Code 07

1 University Circle, Room M-6B

Naval Postgraduate School

Monterey, CA 93943-5001

Phone: (408) 656-3411/22

Fax: (408) 656-2237

E-mail: wpmail.nwmain.rpanholzer@nps.navy.mil

Professor Rudolf Panholzer has been at the Naval Postgraduate School since January 1964 and is currently a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Prior to coming to NPS he was Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at Stanford University. His main areas of teaching and research are in solid state analog and digital electronics, solid state sensors, and microprocessors and microcomputer systems for space applications.

His strong involvement with microprocessors and microcomputers led to the development and design of a scientific desktop calculator when he was working in industry on a leave of absence for NPS. Professor Panholzer was a guest Professor at the German Armed Forces University in Munich and Hamburg and has given many lectures and seminars on the general topic of microelectronics, micro sensors and microcomputers both in Europe and in this country.

He has served as a consultant to numerous companies, including Fairchild Semiconductor Company, National Semiconductor Company, Mostek Corporation, Siliconix, Inc., Tektronix Inc, and Stanford Research Institute. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the American Society for Engineering Educations, and Sigma Xi.

In July 1987, Professor Panholzer was appointed Chairman of the Space Systems Academic Group at NPS. Since then, he has been a Program Manager on the following research projects: (1) Computer Memory Technology in Space: (a) Satellite Bubble Memory Data Recorder, and (b) Thin-Film Ferroelectric Technology; (2) Small Satellite Design Studies: (a) Orion Satellite Design Studies, and (b) Petite Amateur Navy Satellite (PANSAT); and (3) has been a Co-Investigator for the Space Shuttle Cargo Bay Vibroacoustic Measurements Project.

DEAN OF OPERATIONAL AND APPLIED SCIENCE

PETER PURDUE

Code 08

1 University Circle, Room M-6A

Naval Postgraduate School

Monterey, CA 93943-5001

Phone: (408) 656-3411/22

Fax: (408) 656-2237

E-mail: ppurdue@nps.navy.mil

Peter Purdue was born in Dublin, Ireland on 18 September 1943. He received the Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Chemistry from the University of London (1967) and the Master of Science degree (1969) and Ph.D. degree (1972) in Statistics from Purdue University.

He taught statistics, probability, and operations research courses at the University of Kentucky from 1971 to 1984. From 1984 to 1986, he was Program Director for Statistics and in September 1986, he joined the faculty at the Naval Postgraduate School as Professor and Chairman in the Operations Research Department. He assumed his current position as Dean of the Division of Operational and Applied Science in July 1995. He has been a Visiting Professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at the University of Umea in Sweden, and at Oak Ridge National Labs. His research interests are in Applied Probability and Operations Research, with applications to military systems. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, an elected member of the International Statistical Institute and a member of the International Statistical Institute and a member of the Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences. He is currently an Associate Editor for Applied Stochastic Models and Data Analysis and Editor of Military Operations Research.
